

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): WHEEL BEARING DEVICE  
By (Inventors): Mitsuru UMEKIDA, Shizuoka-ken, Japan

- ☒ 23 pages of Specification/Claims 1-7/Abstract are attached.  
☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-7;) Z sheets are attached.  
☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.  
☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.  
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and \_\_\_\_\_ reference(s).  
☐ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.  
☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.  
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.  
☒ Priority of foreign application No. 2002-281602 filed September 26, 2002 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
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INDEP CLAIMS	1 - 3	= 0
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**SMALL ENTITY**

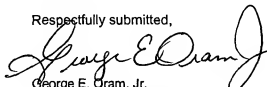
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x 9 =	\$	OR
x 42 =	\$	OR
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TOTAL	\$	OR

**LARGE ENTITY**

RATE	FEE	OR
	\$ 750	OR
x 18	\$	OR
x 84	\$	OR
+280	\$ 280	OR
TOTAL	\$1030	OR

- ☒ A check for the filing fee is not enclosed at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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